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Application No.: 10/776,637) Group Art Unit: 3767
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For: HOLLOW TUBE BODY FOR MEDICAL) Mail Stop Amendment
TOOL AND A CATHETER INTO WHICH)
THE HOLLOW TUBE BODY IS)
INCORPORATED)

Mail Stop Amendment

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**REQUEST TO CORRECT FEES AND OFFICE OF PETITIONS
REQUEST TO CHANGE TO LARGE ENTITY STATUS**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) and MPEP 509.03(X), it has recently been discovered that small entity status in prior fee payments was in error. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office accept the accompanying fee payment, as itemized below, to correct the payment of the prior fees from Small Entity to Large Entity amounts. In addition, Applicant respectfully requests that the status present application be changed to "large entity" status.

1. Payment of basic filing fee of \$385 on October 3, 2004
should now be \$810, the difference is \$425.00
2. Payment of missing parts surcharge fee of \$65 made on
October 3, 2004 should now be \$130.00, the difference is \$ 65.00
3. Payment of extension of time fee of \$55 on October 3, 2004
should now be \$120.00, the difference is \$ 65.00

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| 4. | Payment of multiple dependent claim fee of \$185 made on November 1, 2007 should now be \$370.00, the difference is | \$185.00 |
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| | Total Amount Now Due | \$740.00 |

Fee Payment

- ☐ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$740.00** for the additional filing fees due as set forth above to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such as an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,


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